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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. James McElveen, Minister

Services Sunday next:

11:00 a.m., Senior school.

2:00 p.m., Junior school.

7:30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

(Anglican)

Rector: Rev. Lawrence S. Mann

Services Sunday next:

11:00 a.m., Evensong 7:30 p.m.

Church school 12:15 noon

Linen Service, Thursday March 13th 7:30 p.m.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Captain and Mrs. T. Smith,

Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11 a.m., Holiness meeting.

2:30 p.m., Directory class.

3 p.m., Sunday school.

7:30 p.m., Salvation meeting.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise meeting—Funerals, dedications and marriages on application to the local officers.

HILLCREST UNITED CHURCH:

Services every Sunday at 3 p.m.

BELLEVUE UNITED CHURCH:

Services at 7:30 p.m. every Sunday.

COWLEY UNITED CHURCH:

Services every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

Rev. W. H. IRWIN, Minister.

BELLEVUE BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor: Rev. Fred Bennett

Sunday school 10 a.m.

Morning worship 11 a.m.

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COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Tustian, of Natal, B. C. were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Tustian here.

Mrs. Griffith Parry, teacher of the junior room of the village school was confined to her home through illness this week, the pupils thereby taking an enforced few days vacation.

Mrs. Helen Swart has gone to DeWinton owing to the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Norman Horning.

Louis Pliot: who purchased the house on the old T. J. Cooper place two miles north of here, moved the building into Cowley this week, setting it on a lot in the east part of the village. Gossip has it that there is a wedding approaching.

Thursday afternoon, February 27th, Mrs. Kenneth Martin was feted under the auspices of the Ladies of the United church when a number of friends gathered at the home of Mrs. Arthur Tustian to do her homage in giving her a farewell party and presenting her with a lovely combination silver cake plate and relish dish. In spite of cold weather, lowering clouds and bad roads the turn-out was very good, the house barely accommodating the crowd. A sumptuous luncheon was served with Mrs. Wm. Cochran and Mrs. M. A. Murphy pouring.

The Union sunclub held a farewell party for Donald, Dale, Clare and Rae Martin on Friday evening, February 28th. Entertainment took the form of a couple of hours skating followed by an appetizing luncheon in the Masonic hall when the four honored guests were given each a present after which merry-making was resumed with playing games. The party was well attended by both parents and the Martin children have attended this Sunday school for 8 years and will be greatly missed and the best of good wishes is extended to them in their new home at Spring Coulee.

A farewell party, sponsored by the local Masonic lodge was held in their hall here on Saturday night, March 1st, for Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin who are leaving together with their family of four children to make their home in Spring Coulee. Entertainment took the form of cards, progressive dancing with order of honors being captured by ladies first Mrs. T. R. Jones, consolation Mrs. A. Wende, Gents first Hector Lemire, consolation Kenneth Martin. Following a tasty luncheon the honor guests were presented with a purse of money with Harry Smyth, acting master of ceremonies on behalf of the people, made the presentation when Mr. Martin expressed his thanks with well-chosen words. An hour's dancing concluded a very enjoyable evening. Music was supplied by Bobby Cochran at the piano.

AN APPEAL TO THE
CITIZENS OF BLAIRMORE

Over the radio and through the press Canadians are asked to support the annual Red Cross drive for a very large sum of money to carry on the activities of peace.

For the stricken countries of Europe all supplies of clothing, etc., held in the warehouses of the Society and all shipment of supplies at sea are being turned over for relief immediately. In Canada the program to establish an adequate blood bank and other forms of aid for which the Red Cross has always labored will be pressed vigorously.

Blairmore supported the cause so magnificently during the years of war—carrying on for peace. Don't wait for a solicitor for your subscription. The Royal Bank will accept it and give the official receipt. Payment may also be made to Mrs. J. B. Harmer or Mrs. J. R. Smith.

DISTRICT 'SPIEL RESULTS

Play in the district Pontiac-Studebaker-Cole bonspiel finally concluded on Sunday. Here are the results from the four:

Cole: G Jenkins beat Nunn, XL, beat Bruning, G Jenkins beat XL, Studebaker: Bruning beat J. Jenkins, G. Jenkins beat Holstead, Bruning beat G. Jenkins

Pontiac: Frl beat Coupland, Old beat Boulton, Ford beat Old.

FORMER POPULAR

SINGER RETURNS

Sgt. Edgar Rhys of the 1st Battalion, Royal Canadian Engineers, has returned to Calgary for his discharge from the forces after seven and a half years service, of which six and a half years was spent overseas in England, France, Belgium and Germany.

Before enlisting at Calgary in the 13th Field Coy, RCE, on Oct. 10, 1939, Sgt. Rhys was prominent in local musical circles and was a well known tenor. He resided here for 10 years prior to enlisting and plans to make his future home in the city.

His mother and brothers reside at Blairmore and he will be the last of six brothers who served with the Canadian forces to be discharged.

He left England on Jan. 6 on the Aquitania, the last official troopship to carry forces back to Canada.—Calgary Herald.

Sgt. Rhys is expected to pay a visit with relatives in Blairmore shortly.

PERPETUAL SABBATH

There is a perpetual Sabbath on this earth. The Greeks observe Monday, the Persians Tuesday, Assyrians Wednesday, Egyptians Thursday, Turks Friday, Jews Saturday, and the Christians Sunday.—Savannah Rotary.

CHEW SLOWLY

Only such creatures as ostriches can afford to "gobble" food. Doctors warn that thorough chewing is necessary to ensure proper digestion, and to get the most out of what we eat. They point to experiments carried out in an English nursery school, where it was found that 25 to 35 minutes is required for a meal for young children. The authorities also advise eating in serenity, with a minimum of clatter and chatter.

LO.D.E. ELECT OFFICERS

At the regular meeting of Crows Nest Chapter of the LO.D.E. held on Feb. 11, officers elected for 1947 were:

President, Mrs. David Kemp, Jr. 1st Vice-R., Mrs. Chas. Hugason, 2nd Vice-R., Mrs. H. C. Cimino, Secretary, Mrs. C. R. Gilmar, Treasurer, Mrs. A. Desouza, Educational Sec., Mrs. Fraser, Echoes Sec., Mrs. A. Bourne, Standard Bearer, Mrs. Jas. Gray, Emergency Sec., Mrs. M. McKay, Assistant Sec., Mrs. J. Patterson.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

Loyd Duke left on Saturday for Edmonton, to visit for a week with his parents, who are attending the parliamentary session.

Miss Clare Emery, of Calgary, is visiting old friends in town. She was the guest last week of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Cruckshank and this week of Mr. and Mrs. F. McDougall.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Porteous left Saturday for Cardston, to rendez with their son who is employed there.

They were accompanied by their granddaughter Lorraine.

Mrs. C. Pitt is teaching Grade 1, in place of Mrs. Wishneski, who resigned at the end of February.

RECIPE FOR HAPPINESS

Health enough to make work a pleasure.

Wealth enough to support my needs.

Strength enough to battle with difficulties and overcome them.

Grace enough to confess my sins and forgive them.

Patience enough to toll until some good is accomplished.

Charity enough to see some good in my neighbor.

Love enough to move me to be useful and help others.

Faith enough to make real the things of God.

—Wichita Round and Round.

Considerable improvement has been made in the town office, making it more comfortable for the staff these cold days. The general counter has been partitioned by glass to the ceiling, leaving two wickets through which business is transacted.

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HOSPITAL VOTE TOMORROW

Ratepayers in the Crows Nest Pass Municipal Hospital District will go to the polls tomorrow, March 8, when the hospital board will seek authority to issue debentures to the amount of \$275,000, with which to construct the proposed hospital for the district.

Voting in Blairmore will take place at the main school between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m. Result of the vote will be officially tallied on Wednesday next, March 12.

S. McDowell, of Blairmore, is returning officer.

WHITE CN. BLACK NEW

ALBERTA LICENSE PLATES

The 1947-48 Alberta motor license plates, with white numerals on a black background, have been received in Edmonton and will go on sale toward the end of the month, according to Maj. R. C. Arthurs, deputy provincial secretary.

Definite date for the opening of distribution of the plates will be announced soon, he said.

As during the war years, motorists again will receive only the one plate to be attached to the rear of the vehicle.

APPRECIATION

February 28, 1947
Calgary, Alberta

Mr. J. R. McLeod,
Blairmore Graphic,
Blairmore, Alberta.
Dear Mr. McLeod:

At the conclusion of the most successful Christmas Seal campaign in our history, I feel that I should let you know at once how very grateful we are for the assistance we received from you and your organization.

Our \$100,000 objective was realized with a few dollars to spare. We have come a long way since the winter of 1942-3, when only \$20,000 was raised in the whole province. It heartens and stimulates us to work harder and harder to defeat tuberculosis, when we know that the people of the province are so solidly behind us. Over 60,000 individual contributions made up the \$100,000 total.

Please accept our sincere thanks.

Faithfully yours,
ERIC CONNELLY,
President.

DUKES TAKE IT— IN THE POCKET

Calgary Arrows Dukes returned home Tuesday from Lethbridge after taking one on the score sheet and in the pocket in the deciding contest of the southern Alberta intermediate hockey final with Coleman Grands. A "crowd" of 90 paying customers attended the third-game contest.

Dukes and Coleman were each asked to produce \$8.73 to make up the deficit to the rink—which they did in addition to paying all their own travelling, eating and living expenses.

"And," said manager Tommy 'Ace' Malcolm, "even the poor old Alberta Amateur Hockey Association suffered on the deal. It only got \$4.60 profit out of the game."—Calgary Albertan.

THREE MEN HELD

FOR TWO HOLDUPS

Three men are being held by RCMP here on a warrant from the Lethbridge police charging them with armed holdup in Lethbridge early Friday morning, and also in connection with another holdup at Blairmore earlier the same day. They were arrested in Calgary Saturday night.

Leland Madison, 24, Neil Billingsley, 25, and Robert S. Graham, 25, were taken into custody in local hotels. Detectives Ken McIver and Bruce McCannel, of the city police, arrested Billingsley, while RCMP detectives Cpl. T. A. Horne and Constable W. F. G. Perry arrested the others. Two loaded Luger revolvers believed to have been used were also discovered.

The three men are charged with having held up a man and woman in Lethbridge, two of the men carrying revolvers and having stolen \$30 from them. The case at Blairmore was a holdup of two women in their home by three men who entered and took \$80 at gun point.—Calgary Herald.

City police and RCMP headquarters in Lethbridge confirmed Monday afternoon the arrest in Calgary of Madison, Billingsley and Graham. The city police held warrants for their arrest in connection with the armed holdup of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Dargard, Feb. 27 about 4:30 a.m. The couple reside in the southeast part of the city and reported to police they had been robbed of \$31 at their home.

At 1 a.m. on the same date Edna Wilson of Blairmore was held up at Blairmore and robbed of \$80 and the two jobs have been linked, police getting a description of two of the men wanted in connection with the holdups.

The trio was arrested by the RCMP in Calgary following offences committed in the Calgary area. Subsequent investigation linked the trio with the Lethbridge and Blairmore jobs and warrants were issued for their arrest. They will be returned to Blairmore and Lethbridge to stand trial.—Lethbridge Herald.

NICE TEETH

Reminder that teeth which look healthy may require minor overhaul is in use from Ottawa. National Health authority, declaring that the importance of clean, strong teeth cannot be overemphasized, advise all health-conscious people to see their dentist, whether they believe they need oral treatment or not. In this way, it is pointed out, many little incipient troubles may be averted, saving time, expense and pain later. This injunction is particularly important at a time when dentists are fully occupied, since oral examination will normally be brief and work-saving in the long run.

Some people have a veneer that comes off easily with a little alcohol.



Countless millions of warble fly grubs have been eliminated from Alberta pastures by the application of rotenone wash or spray, and millions of dollars damage to hides, and substantially over miles and meat have been saved. The nearest Dominion Experimental Farm or the County Agricultural Representative will advise on how to apply rotenone. Pasture spraying is the most effective method of control. Machinery to be used in 1948 should be placed with the manufacturers without delay. Herro is shown a power sprayer being used to kill warble grubs and inset a warble grub which has emerged from the back of a cow.

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY

Please Don't Tell My Daddy

By MATTHEW F. CHRISTOPHER

THE only way to do anything is to go ahead and do it, my daddy used to say. And my daddy is a wonderful guy, Miss Evans. He's the best daddy in the world, and I know that's the reason I'm writing this letter to you—because of my daddy. I want to tell you that I don't want to hurt him. And I know you can help me, if you want to.

You will, won't you, Miss Evans? I'm ashamed to admit a nasty thing, but I know I've been a trouble maker in school, and I don't know it. I think. At least I never felt that I could kick myself a million times, but it won't do any good now. It would be like crying over spilled milk.

You've given me a good scolding many times, but I remember the last one most. I was a bit of a wise guy yesterday, just before arithmetic class.

I had forgotten to do my arithmetic lesson. I was glancing through the problems and thought if I solved them all, I wouldn't get three problems solved before class would begin. So I slipped a note to Mary Jane behind me, asking her if she'd let me take her copy. Mary Jane is the smartest girl in the class, and we're pretty good friends, so she let me take it.

All the time, we made sure you weren't looking. You were sitting at your desk, and I guess you were pretty much absorbed in correcting some papers, because you didn't bother to look up.

Then I took my note and believe me, Miss Evans, I really felt guilty doing it. I felt like a traitor. I was sure I could have done the problems myself if I had the time. Because arithmetic is one of my easiest subjects.

But I copied the assignment anyway, and when I started to slip the papers back to Mary Jane, that's when you looked up. Your eyes met mine, and I knew I'd moved to the papers in my hand.

I didn't know what to do with myself, then, I was so scared. "Shamed, too, I suppose. I didn't know whether to drop the papers on Mary Jane's desk, or whether to put them back in mine. I guess you know how I felt."

Well, you know what I did, because you told me to do it.

"Dickie," you said, "please bring those papers here to me." I hesitated a second. I felt everybody's eyes on me, and I didn't want to get red because that's how I feel face fit. I got up slowly, and walked up and handed the papers to you.

You looked at the first page, and you said, "So you're copying Mary Jane's arithmetic assignment. Is that kind of work you make a habit of doing, Dickie?"

"Oh, no, sir," I said. I know I should have said "No, ma'am," but I didn't think of it then. "I've never copied anybody's work before." I said. And that's the truth. I explained everything to you and I thought you were going to get very mad at

me. But you didn't. I said please not to put it. Mary Jane became very angry and said, "I'm not your mother."

"All right. But you must learn never to copy someone else's work, Dickie. I'm sorry, but you are going to school in town tonight, and do your arithmetic lesson."

I knew what that meant, I said to myself. I knew that I would miss my bus and we live three miles from school. That's a long walk when it's winter and snowing.

I admit I got sore, but I went back to my desk as if it was nothing. When the bell rang for the end of school day, everybody left, but you and me. I started working on my lesson, and I never looked up at you once. I was mad clean through.

I was hardly through with my second problem when you said "Dickie, I'm sorry, but you must learn never to copy someone else's work, Dickie. I'm sorry, but you are going to school in town tonight, and do your arithmetic lesson."

I admit I got sore, but I went back to my desk as if it was nothing. When the bell rang for the end of school day, everybody left, but you and me. I started working on my lesson, and I never looked up at you once. I was mad clean through.

My heart started to pound in my chest. "You mean it?" I asked.

"I mean it, Dickie. And you will still smile. 'You better hurry, if you want to catch the bus.'

"Well, I hurried, and I caught the bus despite the deep snow. I never said anything to the kids, but all the way home I was thinking of how swell you were, and I knew I should be to do things that make you sore."

I never told daddy about that, either. I almost told him a couple of times while he was helping me on my model plane after supper, but I didn't. Finally, I told him when I heard him. I like him very much. Matter of fact, probably as much as I love his father."

You laughed then, and daddy said, "I thought I better not tell you about it, but I'm sure it'll be all right. I'm sure you'll be a wonderful mother to him, Ann, and a good son to you. He's a good boy. But who should know better than you? You're his teacher. You're with him more than I am."

You see? Please don't tell my daddy, will you, Miss Evans?

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A BIT CONFUSING

No wonder primitive peoples find it difficult to understand our civilization, when they see a world cheering Sir Malcolm Campbell for breaking automobile speed records, and then finding him for driving at 35 miles per hour says the Windsor Star.

The ruby is the birthstone for July.

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THOSE FANCY LABELS

That a world made up entirely of
public relations counselors, tinscrip-
tions, morticians and suchlike may be
a present hazard, is the large implication
of a minor's happening in a small
Sussex village, as recorded by The
Times, of London. There a chimney
sweep has started calling himself a
funerist and upped his fee sixpence.

As a practicing almanolog, we
view the occurrence with the appropriate
emotion. The business of putting
fancy names to plain occupations has
no end to it this side of Babel. The
ordinary citizen—or tyro, as we
suppose he will have to be known—is
at the mercy of every huckster who
wants to refer to himself as a ped-
dlerologist, every ditch-digger who
chooses to term himself a digician.

The whole trouble, of course, comes
about when people get the mistaken
notion that their occupation is not
dignified enough for them—partic-
ularly when they come to the conclusion
that the way out is to dignify it
by what they call it rather than by
the way they perform it. For our
part, we should prefer to see the day
arrive when the dignity of every
honest occupation would be so well es-
tablished that The Times, of London,
could report that a pigmentonician
had started calling himself a house
painter and doubled his price, and
was having no difficulty whatever
getting it.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

"I hear Albert was held up on the
way home last night."

"That's the only way he could have
gotten home."

"How far down do you want to
sit?" asked the ticket man of a
woman at the box office window.

"Why, all the way, of course," she
snapped.

FEELING FIT

When truly well, a person is generally unconscious of the bodily processes but, say the health experts, swings and adds turn thoughts to the vital organs and their functions, and make people acutely aware of themselves.

In taking stock of the system, authorities urge that only thoroughly qualified medical people be allowed to make the overhaul and prescribe the treatment which may be indicated.

CARBON MONOXIDE

Dangers from gases and fumes created by burning fuel are noted by the national health authority.

It is pointed out that headaches and dizziness in the presence of such fumes may be signals for prompt action.

Health authorities point out that ventilation is the best safeguard against carbon monoxide which often comes undetected. They recommend periodic checking of furnace pipes and drafts, and warn against leaving gasoline motors running indoors, without proper ventilation. At the first sign of carbon monoxide poisoning, a doctor should be summoned.

DAFFYNITIONS

Woman: A person who reaches for a chair when she answers the telephone.

Heredit: Something every man believes in until his son begins acting like a fool.

Bore: A person who when you ask him "How are you?" tells you.

Parent: One who spanks one end of a child believing that will cure trouble originating at the other end.

Gold Digger: A human gimmer pig.

Exheler: A man who won't take "yes" for an answer.

Home: A place where part of the family waits until the rest of the family brings back the car.

Two glamour girls bearded a crowded streetcar, and one of them whispered to the other: "Watch me embarrass a seat from one of the men!"

Pushing her way through the standees, she bore down on a gentleman who looked substantial and embarrassing.

"My dear Mr. Brown," she gushed loudly. "Fancy meeting you on the car. Am I glad to see you. Why you're almost a stranger. My I'm tired!"

The sedate gent looked on at the girl, whom he'd never seen in his life before, and he rose, said pleasantly and for all to hear: "Sit down, Bertha, my girl. Don't often see you on washday. No wonder you're tired. By the way, don't deliver the washing till Wednesday. My wife is going to the district attorney's office to see whether she can get your husband out of jail."—G. N. Goat.

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Quiz

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Every Canadian today is asking himself this question:
"How much more will it cost me to live tomorrow?"

The answer depends on us... Living costs should not increase...

IF—we all keep on resisting the temptation to try to get more than
our fair share of available goods.

IF—we continue to restrict our purchases to what we really need.

IF—we keep on producing as much as we can at as low a price as
we can.

IF—we continue to support the full our Government's wise
measures of control.

IF—we continue to walk the middle road, the road of moderation in
all things—in our thinking, in our actions and in our pleasures.

IF—as The House of Seagram has always suggested, we continue to
think of tomorrow and practice moderation today!



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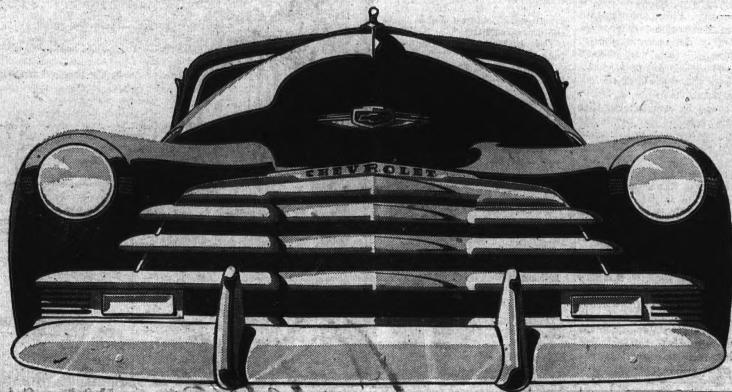
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Training For 40,000 Men Of Reserve Forces

OTTAWA.—Defence Minister Clark has announced that the training of 40,000 men of reserve forces of the three Canadian services would involve 40,000 men this year.

The new, single Royal Canadian Naval Reserve, with a strength of 1,900 officers and men, would recruit and train 4,000, including 3,000 training divisions. The reserve army would train its current strength of 30,000 and add training for 3,000 tradesmen. The air force auxiliary would organize 10 of an authorized 12,000 men with a proposed strength of 2,800.

The minister said the amount provided for reserve force training in the forthcoming estimates would exceed the 1939 total by more than four times.

Training would be adequate to meet the needs of the majority of units. The program, further, "will be flexible enough so that as far as possible training will be in line with the capacity of different units to make full use of it."

Full-time administrative and technical officers from the active forces would be attached to reserve units. Complete sets of clothing, including boots, and the most modern equipment available would be provided.

SUGAR RATION IS NOT CHANGED YET

OTTAWA.—The prices board is keeping alert to the possibility of making more sugar available to rationed consumers when and if extra supplies become available, spokesman said.

However, no immediate increase in the ration is planned on the basis of a Washington announcement that Canada will receive approximately 86 or 87 pounds of sugar per capita in 1947 and 1948, he said. The increase, by application under the international emergency food council.

"We will have to wait until we get it," the official said. "The 1947 crop still was being produced and there was no guarantee that estimated supplies would match the actual output."

This Horse Did Not Show Horse-Sense

EVESHAM, England.—A municipality-owned horse with an appetite for human hair and a strong dislike for sandwiches found a can of the law for kicking a fisherman while reaching for a sandwich.

Richard Delaney, the fisherman, collected \$149.50 damage from the mayoralty and town of Evesham. Wartime restrictions after the war that said a horse was split open when he tried to rescue his lunch basket from the nags.

Several witnesses testified to the horse's bad record where sandwiches were concerned. J. Stephens of Evesham said he had seen the horse raid picnics, parks, several times and eat their sandwiches.

Once he saw the horse stick his nose into a fisherman's basket and, finding no sandwiches, push the man into the river.

In gratitude damages Judge T. W. Langman blamed the horse's "fierce disposition" and not the shortage of sandwiches.



WINS WORLD SKATING CHAMPIONSHIP—Canada's first queen of the ice, Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa (above), whirled gracefully to victory in the world championship skating meet in Stockholm, Sweden. Entered against 21 of the world's best skaters, critics say Barbara Ann is as good as Sonja Henie in her prime.

QUEEN ELIZABETH CLIPS AN OSTRICH

LÉRIOUX, South Africa.—The British royal party visited an ostrich farm where Queen Elizabeth clipped a few pounds of feathers.

"I knew she was good at clipping and I didn't know she knew about ostriches," King George quipped.

Princess Elizabeth and Princess Margaret stood in the background and laughingly watched their parents clip a 15-month-old bird held in the regular clipping rack on the farm.

Princess Margaret had telephoned the farm that she wanted to see an ostrich chick and she and Princess Elizabeth inspected 10 of them.

Queen Elizabeth changed hats for the visit—discarding one on an ostrich plume.

TRAWLERS DEFY UNION ORDERS

VANCOUVER—Thirty owners and crew members of trawler trawlers here defied orders of the B.C. United Fishermen's union to halt fishing until fishing companies accepted 1947 higher price contract.

The dissident group announced a meeting would be held to organize an independent union.

William Rigby, secretary of the Association, said he would call a committee from the group. It was reported companies refused to accept the agreement because it contained a closed shop clause.

Plans To Ensure Farmers Of A Wheat Market

OTTAWA.—The government plans to ensure western farmers of a market for 310,000,000 bushels of wheat in case of the third crop year, beginning in 1947 and 1948. Trade Minister MacKinnon told the commons as he concluded a lengthy debate on the administration's wheat policies.

This, he said, was behind the government's guarantee to the farmers that they deliver during those three years would not be less than 14 bushels an authorized acre.

However, since this minimum production had been misunderstood by some members, MacKinnon added, his proposal to have it deleted from this bill. This would not alter the intent of the government to ensure such marketings.

The 310,000,000-bushel annual market would be based on an annual wheat production of approximately 400,000,000 bushels of wheat up to the end of the third crop year ending July 31, 1950. This year's production was 420,000,000 bushels.

MacKinnon was spending on second reading of his bill to continue the Canadian wheat board as the sole buying and selling agency of Canada's wheat crops up to 1950, was the second minister to speak in defense of the government's wheat policies and the government's right to control the wheat market.

Earlier, Agriculture Minister Gardner answered Progressive Conservative criticism of the Anglo-Canadian wheat agreement and said he thought western farmers generally were well satisfied with government marketing of their wheat.

He also disclosed that Denmark, Holland, Belgium, Norway and France had expressed interest in negotiating agreements similar to the contract with Britain and that up to now none had made proposals along the lines of that treaty.

Mr. MacKinnon, continuing the defense at the night sitting, asserted that the government, through its policies, had gone a long way towards bringing the farmers "a very substantial measure of security."

He said he wished to deny that the government, through the bill before the house, was seeking to give the Canadian wheat board power to handle the marketing of all other grains as well as wheat.

Touching on the payment of wheat participation certificates, by which farmers share in the profits of wheat board operations, Mr. MacKinnon said the board planned to begin payment of certificates in the early spring of 1948. Payment of 1943 certificates still was being made and was complicated by the fact many farmers were slow in making application.

WILL BE CONSIDERED

OTTAWA.—Trade Minister MacKinnon said in the commons that the government would consider a proposal to increase the price of eggs to offset a recent jump in the price of wheat used to feed poultry.

Immigration Figures Show Sharp Increase

OTTAWA—Bolstered by arrival of an estimated 50,000 war brides and children, the immigration department released figures showing the 1946 immigration was more than three times the 22,722 persons admitted in 1945.

With increased quotas already set for certain countries and departments and for persons entering specific trades or professions, Canadians could look to a continuing heavy stream of new arrivals.

Largest single place of origin last year was the United Kingdom with 51,408, followed by Germany, Moravia and Japan with one each.

Highlighting lists of immigrants from the United States—11,469 last year compared with 6,349 in 1945—was the rapidly increasing number of Canadians coming home after living south of the border.

Nearly half Canada's immigrants gave Ontario as their destination. The provincial totals:

Newfoundland, 3,463; Prince Edward Island, 3,362; Quebec, 2,012; Ontario, 29,694; Manitoba, 4,615; Saskatchewan, 4,711; Alberta, 5,771; British Columbia, 8,619; Yukon, 20; Northwest Territories, 8; 8; not given, 4.

By sexes and here the war brides showed their influence—there were 9,934 adult males, 40,818 adult females and 20,967 children under 16.



RESIGNS—Lord Wavell, who recently resigned as viceroy of India, has been succeeded by Lord Louis Mountbatten. The appointment of Lord Mountbatten was announced at the same time as the intention of Britain to quit India in June of next year.

Eire Faces Her Gravest Crisis
—More Rationing

DUBLIN.—Eire, which emerged from the war from the north, is facing an unprecedented crisis.

Bread—unrationed during the war—has been cut to six ounces weekly. Butter is down to the bare British ration level of two ounces weekly. Sugar has been reduced to half a pound a week.

Fuel supplies are so reduced that Dublin thousands of citizens are without fire and gas, electricity companies are urging the most stringent economy, and industry is facing its gravest crisis.

Of all the trials that have come to Eire, the fuel problem is the most serious. In recent days, both home and industry depended on British coal. When war slashed imports to a bare minimum, required to maintain essential industries, the country turned to the north and throughout the war, Eire subsidized unconomical and uncomfortable on turf.

Last year's turf-cutting season was unusually wet and the amount of turf stored in state-controlled open-air dumps was lower than previously. The dumps were so high that British coal distribution and led to a ban on export coal also killed the last hopes of Eire turf supplies being sufficient to meet demands until the new production season begins in the summer.

A GOOD TRY
HELENES AT OPERA—Empress Fawzia of Iran, sister of King Farouk of Egypt, is pictured as she attended a command performance of "The Barber of Seville" at the Cairo Opera House. Her beauty shared the spotlight with the event.

There now are more than 26,000 diamond cutters widely scattered throughout the world.

Mercer lifted the hood and found

four hot water bottles on the engine.

United States Expects Drop In Food Prices

WASHINGTON.—The United States agriculture department anticipated fall of \$1-a-pound pork chops with an assertion that housewives won't stand for it.

Skycrocketing hog prices in the United States merely reflect a seasonal decline in marketable animals, said C. C. Collier, agriculture department livestock price specialist.

And he told a reporter he expects consumer resistance—which means housewives with their dander up—to force a downturn in those prices.

Department economists held to their contention that food price levels reached their post-war peak last October, after most government controls were removed.

Some American farmers have been forced to cut prices the first of the year and further decreases are expected. In this class are fluid milk, butter, cheese, evaporated milk, dry milk, eggs, poultry, fresh and frozen fish, fresh or processed vegetables, and canned fruits.

The department's economics bureau, in a recent food situation report, predicted a downturn in prices of better grades of beef in the spring and summer, when marketings of cattle now on grain feed should increase.

"With large slaughter in prospect, prices of all cattle are likely to decline more than seasonally in the second half of the year, especially in late 1947," the report said. "Food prices have increased somewhat in recent weeks under the impact of a heavy foreign demand. But officials expect a reaction when the 1947 winter wheat crop—now being harvested as the largest on record—is harvested in the spring and early summer."

DATE FOR SCHOOL CLOSING DELAYED

OTTAWA.—Closing of the pre-matriculation courses for veterans in the Prairies, Alberta and Saskatchewan training schools will be delayed from March 31 to April 15, Labor Minister Mitchell said in the commons.

Mr. Mitchell was replying to questions asked earlier in the session by John Diefenbaker (P.C., Lake Centre) and Walter Tucker (C.N., Redfern). Diefenbaker said all of the pre-matriculation students except 14 would have finished their courses by March 31, and it would be expensive to keep the courses going until the middle of April. The matriculation date would be delayed to April 15, by which time only those requiring some months of training would have to be removed to the Saskatoon school.

There was housing accommodation for the pupils who would be transferred, Mr. Mitchell said.

Russia Endorses U.S. Trusteeship Over Jap-Mandated Islands

WASHINGTON.—State Secretary Marshall said Russia has advised the United States that the Soviet government feels an American trusteeship over the Japanese-mandated islands in the Pacific would be "entirely fair."

Marshall told a press conference that Soviet note said Russia took into account that the islands were won chiefly by American armed forces and that they bore "incomparably greater sacrifices" than others in the Pacific advance.



GRAND HOTEL OPERATES BY CANDLELIGHT—The power shut-off, necessitated by Britain's fuel shortage, put famed Grosvenor hotel in London into a dimout worse than any endured during the war. The hotel porter is checking the register by candlelight here. Shut-down of British industries through lack of power has thrown some 5,000,000 persons out of work.



NEW MILITARY CHIEF ARRIVES IN HOLY LAND—Pictured following his arrival at Tel Aviv Airport, Jerusalem, to take over his duties as commanding general of the Palestine forces, Lieut. General G. H. A. Macmillan, left, is greeted by Brigadier General Cochran. Macmillan succeeds Lieut. Gen. Sir Evelyn Barker as military chief of the troubled Holy Land.

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Local and General Items

Mr. B. Hobson has returned home from the hospital greatly improved.

Al. Fabro and Bruno Fabro left on Saturday for California where they will spend an extended holiday.—Klumpery Courier.

Miss J. Horn passed away on Wednesday at her home in Blairmore. Born in Scotland she had lived many years in the Pass and was well known.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Chiarovano of Bellevue, residing here since 1912, are leaving about March 15th for Taber, where they plan to make their future home.

A. Bouthy, since 1915 in a general store in Maple Leaf, is retiring. Mr. Bouthy has sold his business to A. (Chief) Brakenzzi of Bellevue, who takes over the store April 1.

Before a large crowd at the local arena last night Blairmore C.C. juniors dropped the first game in two out of three to Edmonton Canadians in their playoff for the Alberta Crown in junior B hockey. The score was 8-5 for Edmonton. The second game is to be played here tonight and the third game tomorrow night if necessary.

IN MEMORIAM

SHEARER—In Loving Memory of Norma Jean Shearer who died March 7th, 1941.

The years may wipe out many things
But this they'll wipe out never
The memory of those happy days
When we were all together.
We think of her in silence,
Her name we oft recall,
But there's nothing left to answer
But her picture on the wall.
Just when life was brightest,
Just when her hopes were best,
God called her from among us
To a home of eternal rest.
Ever remembered by her father,
mother, and two brothers.

Chas. May, assessment valuator, of Calgary, was a visitor to Blairmore over the week end.

The regular meeting of Crows Nest Chapter, IODE, will be held on Tuesday next, March 11, at 7 p.m.

Tony Stela was a visitor to Calgary over the week end, where he visited Mrs. Stela who is receiving medical attention in the city.

Mr. R. G. Foote, of Bellevue, is a patient in a Calgary hospital. He was unfortunate the early part of the week to be knocked down by a back-logging truck at the strip mine operations and suffered a broken leg and pelvis.

FOR SALE — 50 tons of No. 1 Alfalfa Hay. Gordon Murdoch, Hauer, B.C.

E. J. ANDERSON, B.Sc., Optometrist, will be at Blairmore Pharmacy SATURDAY, MARCH 22.

LOST—Lady's Gold Wrist Watch, Thursday night, Feb. 27, after show between Orpheum theatre and West Blairmore. Finder notify The Graphic. Reward offered.

FOR SALE — 6-room house in Bellevue. Complete bathroom, hot water heating system, clothes closet, linen and kitchen cupboards. Nice grounds. Leaving town, must be sold.—Apply G. Chiarovano, Bellevue.

Don Graham
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EVERYBODY'S
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"Isn't it good to see how well young Henry is getting along?" I said to his uncle. "Yes, it is a great satisfaction. He served as his father did and now, since he came back, he has taken hold and I believe he is making more progress than any young fellow in town. He is a lot like his father was, full of ambition with a knack of sizing things up and profiting from the experience of others."

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